

REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 21 to 40 is respectfully requested. Claims 21 to 40 are based on original, literally translated claims 1 to 20, except for avoiding the improper multiple dependencies and improving a few other minor formalities (e.g. improved consistency of terminology, antecedence and positive introduction).
- 2) Claims 21 to 40 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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